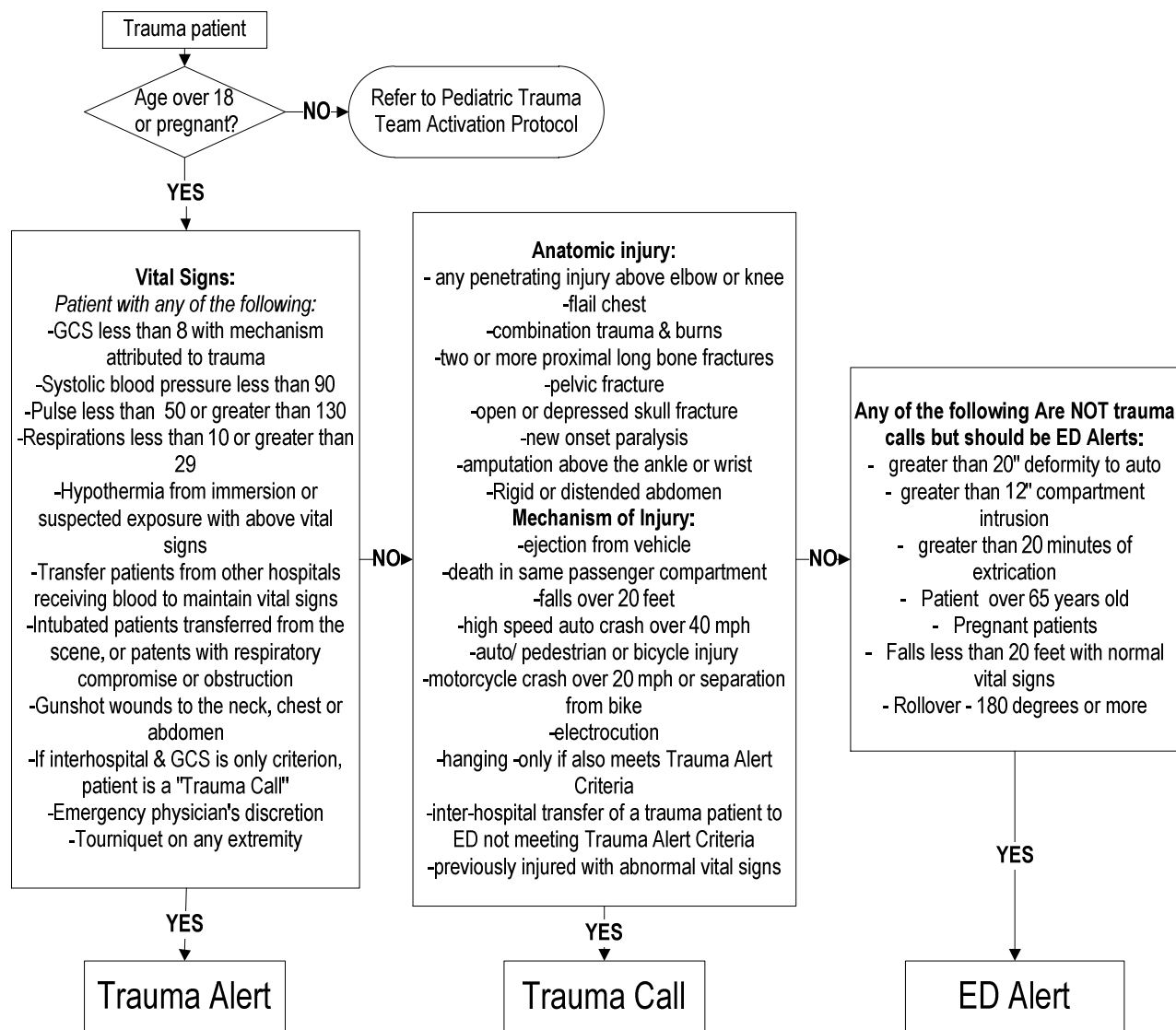


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
STANDARD OF CARE  
TRAUMA TEAM ACTIVATION -  
ADULT PATIENTS**

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**NOTES:**

- Paramedics should report to EMS Communications with the circumstances of the injury, estimated time of arrival and adequate information to facilitate Trauma Team activation
- If the patient's chief complaint appears to be related to a traumatic injury that occurred up to several days prior to the call, a Trauma Alert or Call is to be paged if the patient has abnormal vital signs. If the vital signs are normal, a routine page is appropriate.
- Information to be included in the Trauma Page: type of page (TA or TC), unit, age, sex, vital signs, mechanism of injury, interventions, and estimated time of arrival.
- **Trauma Alert** requires the presence of the Trauma Alert Team, consisting of: Trauma Surgery Faculty, Surgical Residents, Emergency Medicine Faculty, Emergency Medicine Residents, and Emergency Department Nurses
- **Trauma Call** requires the presence of the Trauma Call Team consisting of: Surgical Residents, Emergency Medicine Faculty, Emergency Medicine Residents, and Emergency Department Nurses
- **ED Alert** requires the presence of: Emergency Medicine Faculty, Emergency Medicine Resident and Emergency Department Nurse.